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Date: **November 21, 2000**
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application of **Appl. No. 08/970,455** filed on **November 14, 1997**. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): **Sang Chul YOUN and Seung Koo LEE**

For: **NOISE CONTROLLER FOR CONTROLLING NOISE AND METHOD OF REMOVING NOISE**

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of **SIXTEEN (16)** pages
- Seven (7)** sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 **will follow.**
- Information Sheet
- Preliminary Amendment
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Priority of **Application N . 1996-53992 filed in KOREA on November 14, 1996, Application No. 1996-75061 filed in KOREA on December 28, 1996 and Application N . 1996-75062 filed in KOREA on December 28, 1996** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on **November 14, 1997.**

An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

A statement (Original Photocopy) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first sentence
--This application is a continuation-in-part of **Application No. 08/970,455 filed on November 14, 1997**, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

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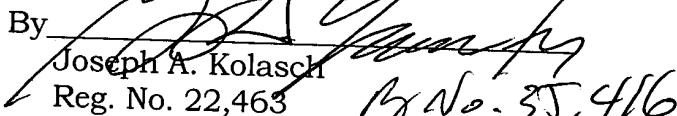
- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed Declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of **\$710.00** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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